

Preliminary Course Outline Pre Diploma (PDP) 2020/2021 (Year 1)

*See further explanation of each type of course below the chart.

Subject	Points
National courses	100
Engelska 5 (English)	100
Samhällskunskap 1b (Civics)	100
Svenska 1 or Svenska som andra språk 1 (Swedish 1, or Swedish as a second language 1)	100
Moderna Språk (Modern Foreign Language) Steg 3 <i>Teaching in English (French, Spanish) can only be provided if we have 5 students or more</i> <i>German is only available with teaching in Swedish</i>	100
Matte 1b (Math 1b)	100
Biologi 1 (Biology 1)	
Preparation Courses	Hours
Chemistry Prep	30
Physics Prep	30
Psychology Prep	30
Orientation courses	
Business Management	6
Global Politics	6
Design Technology	6
Visual Arts	6

*National courses

- You will receive a Swedish grade from F-A
- Math: You can ask to do a national test (and get a grade) in Math 1c. Request in writing to your teacher by September 6th.
- Swedish: If you do not have a grade in Swedish as a 2nd language for compulsory school (school year 7-9) then you will not have Swedish in PreDP, you will have ab initio Swedish in DP 1.

*Preparation courses

The preparation courses will be graded according to IBDP scale 1-7. Prep courses are designed to both assess prior learning of the subject, develop skills in the subject area while also determining readiness and candidacy status for taking the subject in DP 1.

*Orientation courses

You do not receive grades or achievement levels. Orientation courses are designed to give the student a sampling of what the course is like so the student can decide their subject options for DP 1.

Remember, subject options for DP 1 are decided in tandem and agreement with the Diploma Programme Coordinator.

Preliminary Course Outline IB Diploma 2020/2022 (Year 2 and 3)

All final placement in courses is determined by the DP Coordinator and you may not get your first choice. Choose at least 3 at Higher Level, but not more than 4.

Subject	DP1 and DP2 HL/SL Hours
Group 1 (Language A)	
Swedish Language and Literature SL only	0/150
English Language and Literature HL or SL	240/150
Other: School Supported Self Taught SL only	0/150
Group 2 (Language B)	
English Language Acquisition HL or SL	240/150
Swedish ab initio SL only	0/150
<i>*Please note that in DP 1 students can take French or Spanish, Stage 3, for 100 points and get a Swedish Grade. But it is not part of the DP full diploma. It is a 7th course in the DP 1 year and if passed could offer .5 merit points when applying to University in Sweden.</i>	<i>*100 points in Swedish system</i>
Group 3	
Psychology HL or SL	240/150
Business Management HL or SL	240/150
Global Politics HL or SL	240/150
Group 4	
Biology SL	0/150
Chemistry HL or SL	240/150
Physics SL	0/150
Design Technology HL or SL	240/150
Group 5	
Math Applications and Interpretations HL or SL For students interested in social sciences, natural sciences, medicine, statistics, business, engineering, some economics, psychology and design	240/150
Math Analysis and Approaches HL or SL <i>Note: HL candidates must complete a test to determine prior knowledge.</i> For students interested in mathematics, engineering, physical sciences, and some economics	240/150
Group 6	
Visual Arts HL or SL	240/150

Please note that courses only start if enough students have enrolled.

Predicted Grades of 1-7 as per IBDP. Final grades given by the IBO by external examiners.